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OUR DOCTRINE
OF AGGRESSION
IS NOT UP FOR
INTERPRETATION...

... IT COMES
DIRECTLY FROM
THE **SCRIPTURES**
WE READ FROM
EACH AND EVERY
MORNING.

YES,
DEACON.

CHAPTER
AND VERSE...
WE ARE **WELL**
AWARE OF HOW
TO RESPOND WHEN
THREATENED.
ESPECIALLY ON
OUR OWN HOLY
GROUND...



**DEACON
LARKIN!**

WE HAVE
CURRENT
POSITIONING ON
THE ESCAPED
TARGETS!

PROCEED.



THEY HAVE BROKEN THROUGH
ABRAXIS PERIMETERS AND ARE
HEADING TOWARD THE
MAIN CONCOURSE!

THEY
ARE MOVING
QUICKLY, AND
GROUND TROOPS
ARE UNABLE
TO **CONTAIN**
THEM...!

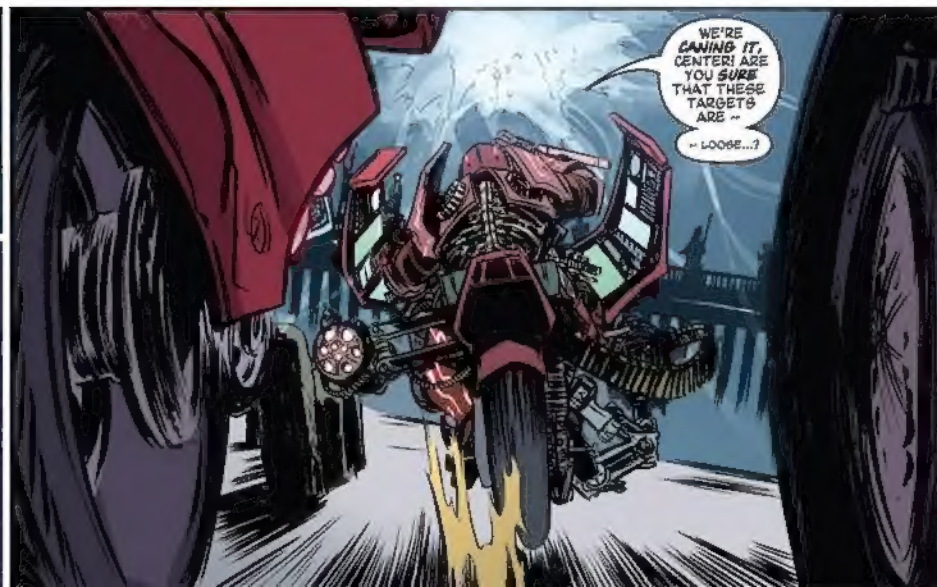
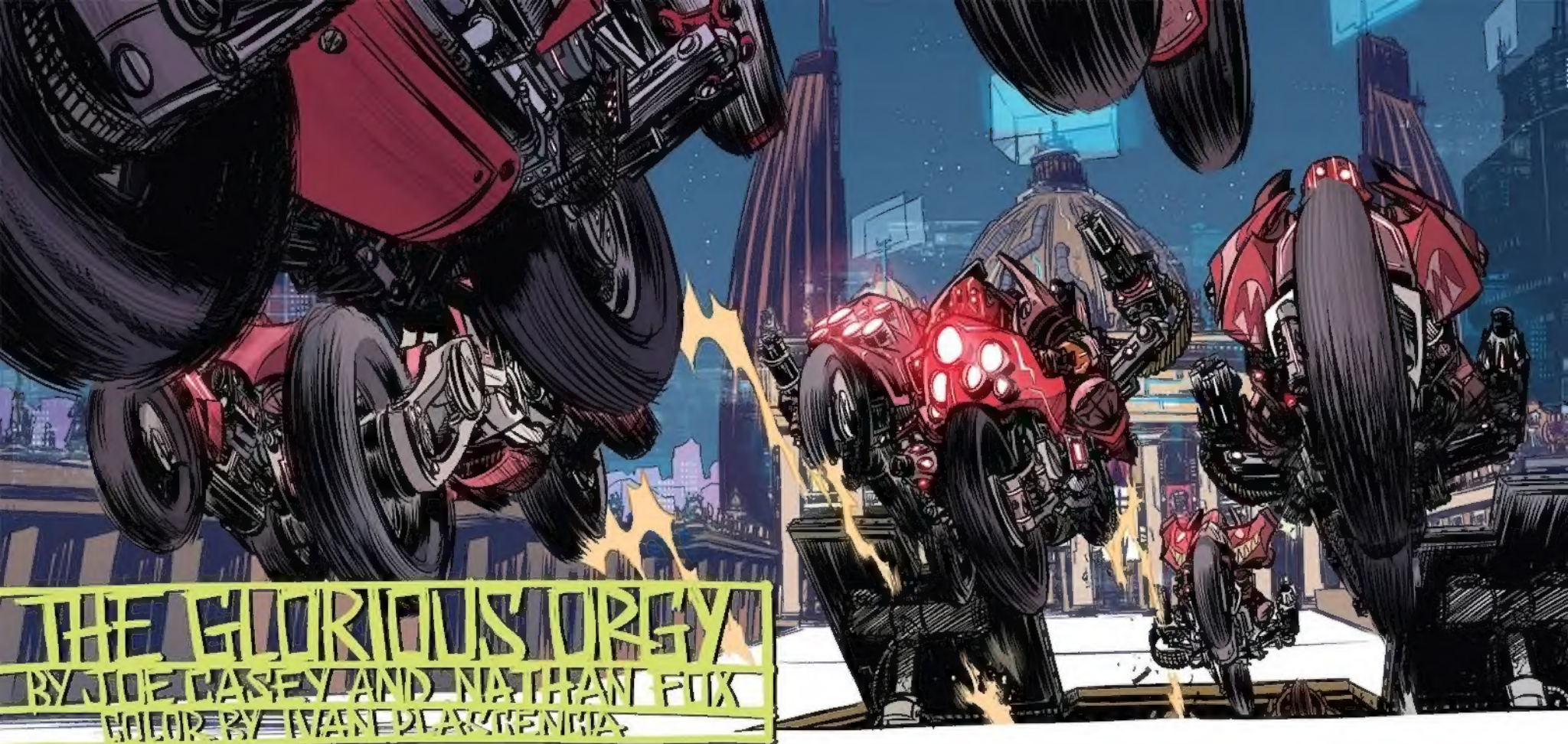


THEN MOBILE FORCES
ARE NECESSARY TO
COMBAT THEM.

GET WORD
TO THE ARMORY
IMMEDIATELY...

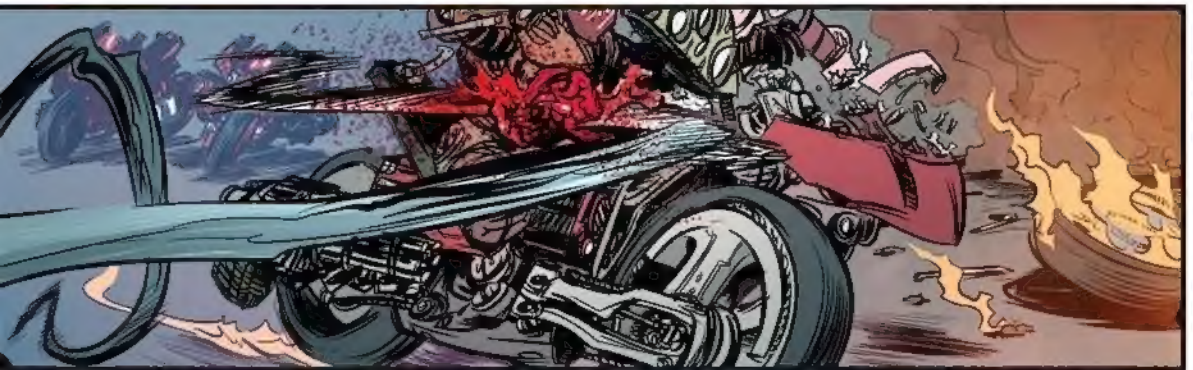


...TELL
THEM TO
UNLEASH THE
HOUNDS.



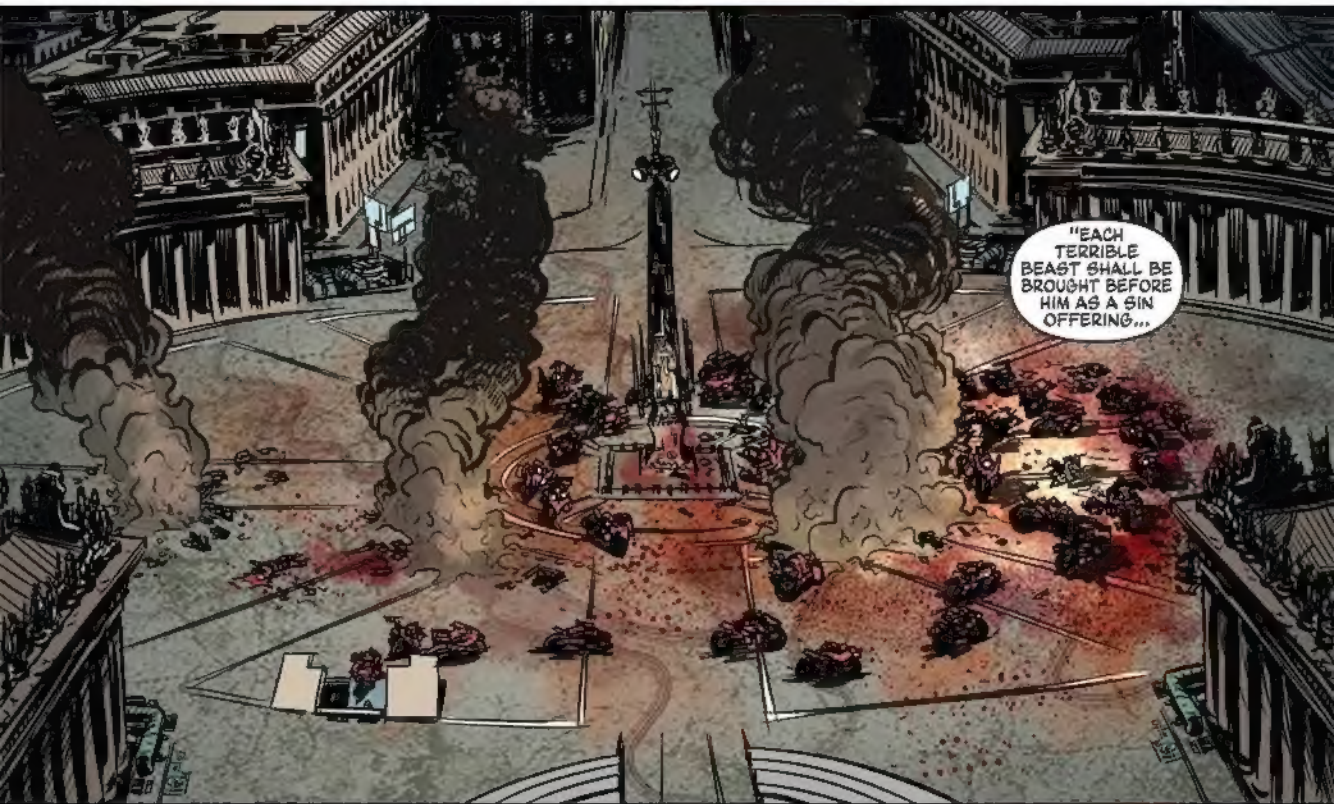


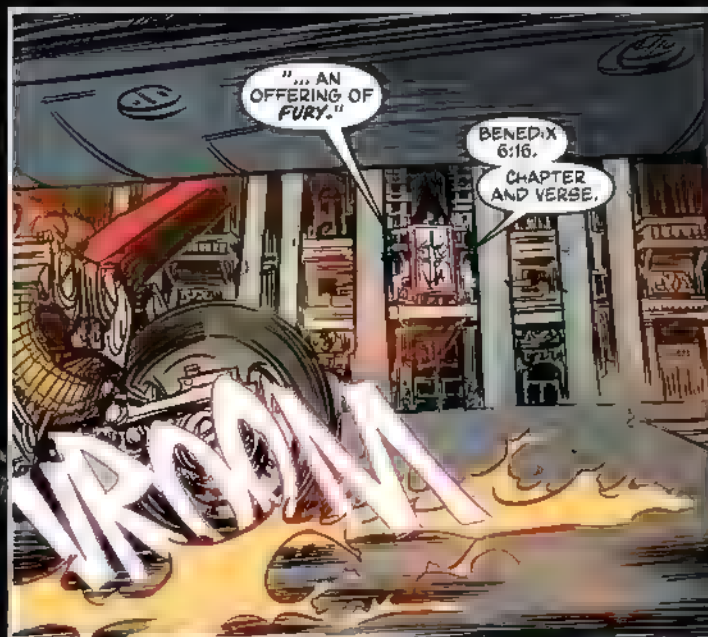






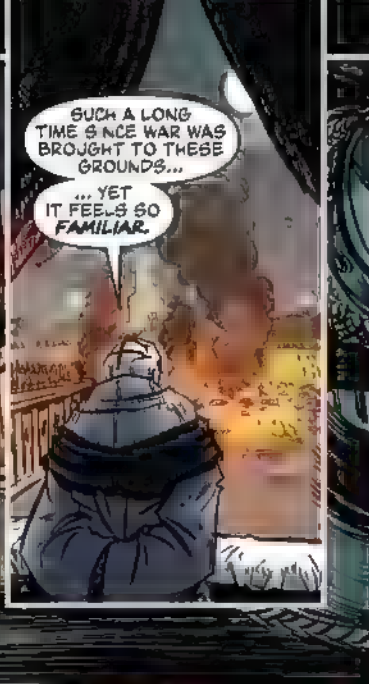






"... AN OFFERING OF FURY."

BENEDIX
6:16.
CHAPTER
AND VERSE.



SUCH A LONG
TIME SINCE WAR WAS
BROUGHT TO THESE
GROUNDS...

... YET
IT FEELS SO
FAMILIAR.



WAR
EXISTS WITHIN
OUR BLOOD,
DEACON
LARKIN.
TO DENY
IT IS TO DENY
OURSELVES.

SUCH
TRUTH
IN YOUR
WORDS.



THEN FOR A MOMENT,
LET US ONCE AGAIN
INDULGE IN THOSE
PARTS OF OURSELVES
THAT CRY OUT FOR
RELEASE.

THE WARRIOR'S
SOUL-SELF.



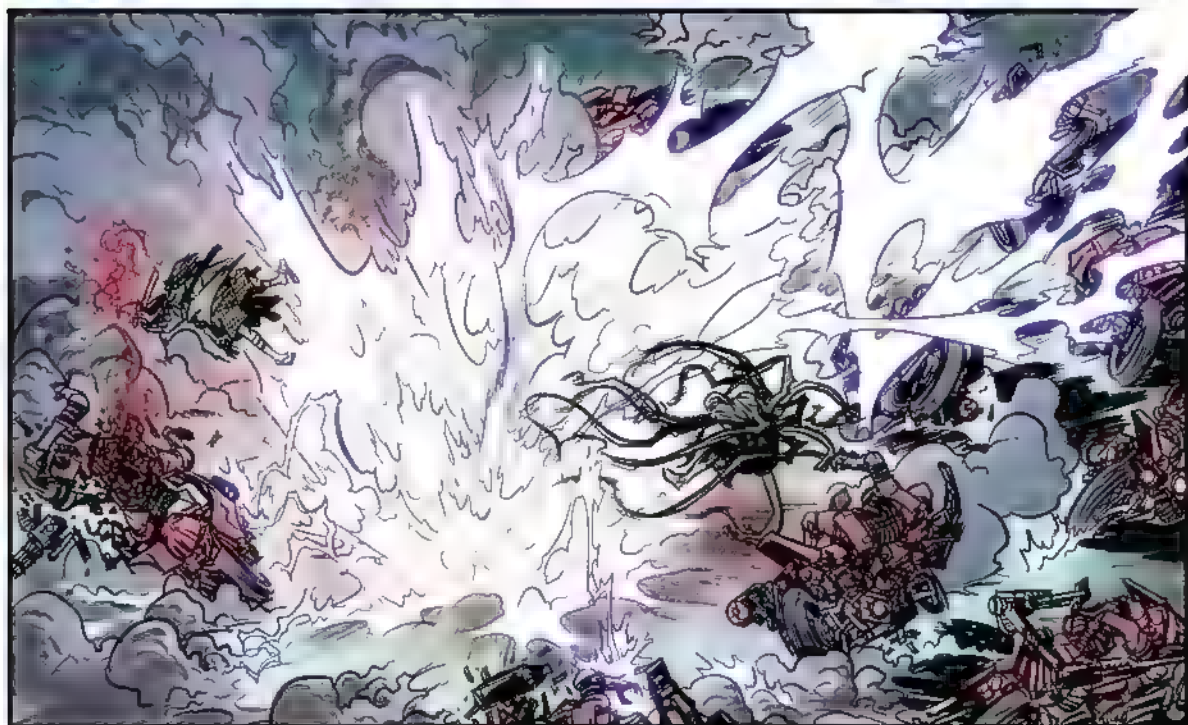
... THE ANSWERS
WHICH CAN ONLY
BE FOUND IN
THE BURNING
BIBLE.

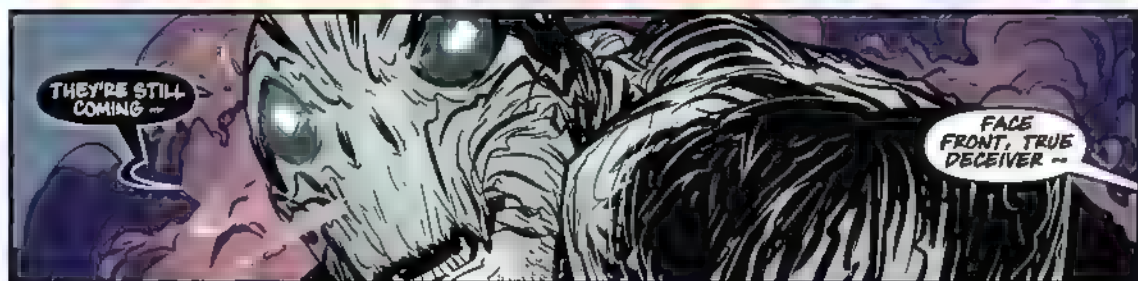
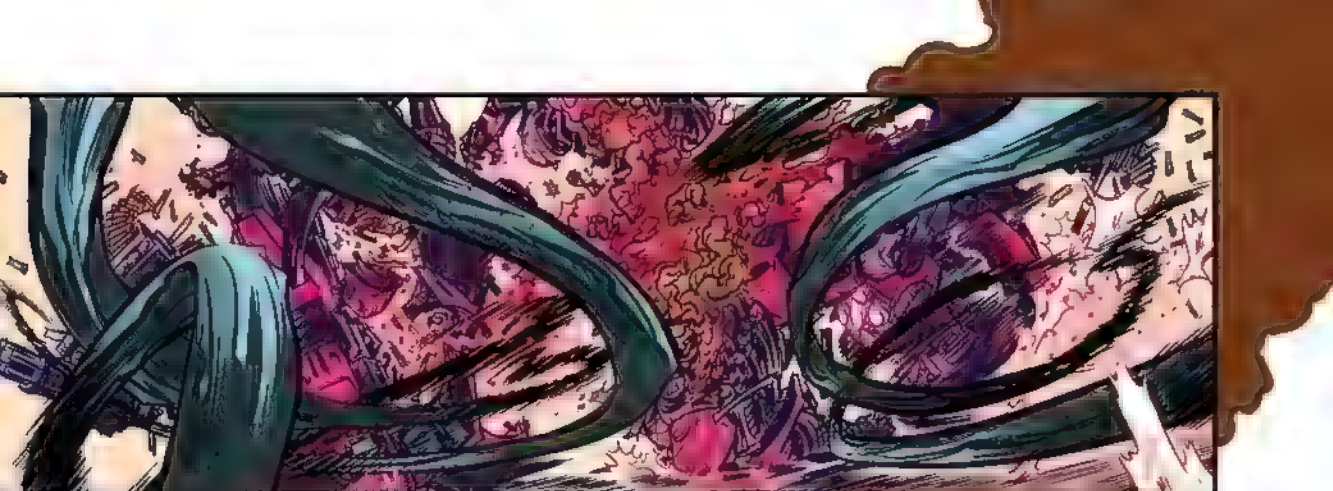
"THE HAND
OF POWER WAS
UPON THEM, TO
DESTROY THEM
FROM AMONG
THE HOSTS,
UNTIL THEY WERE
CONSUMED."

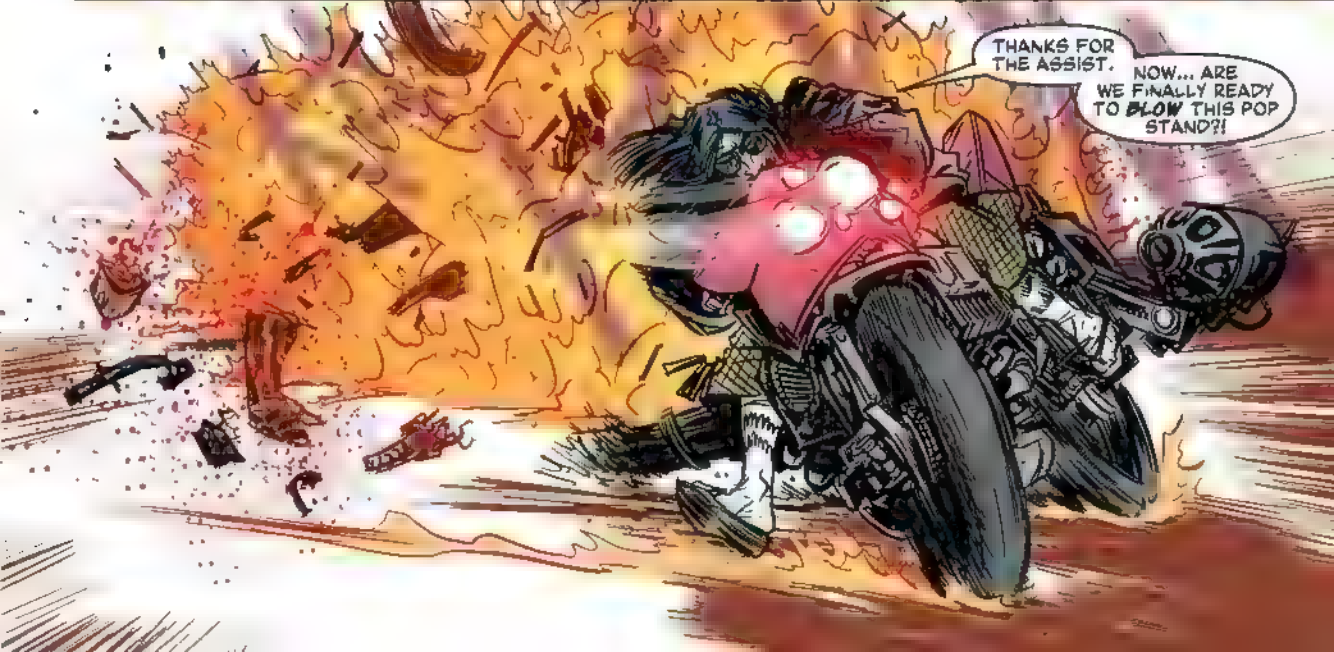
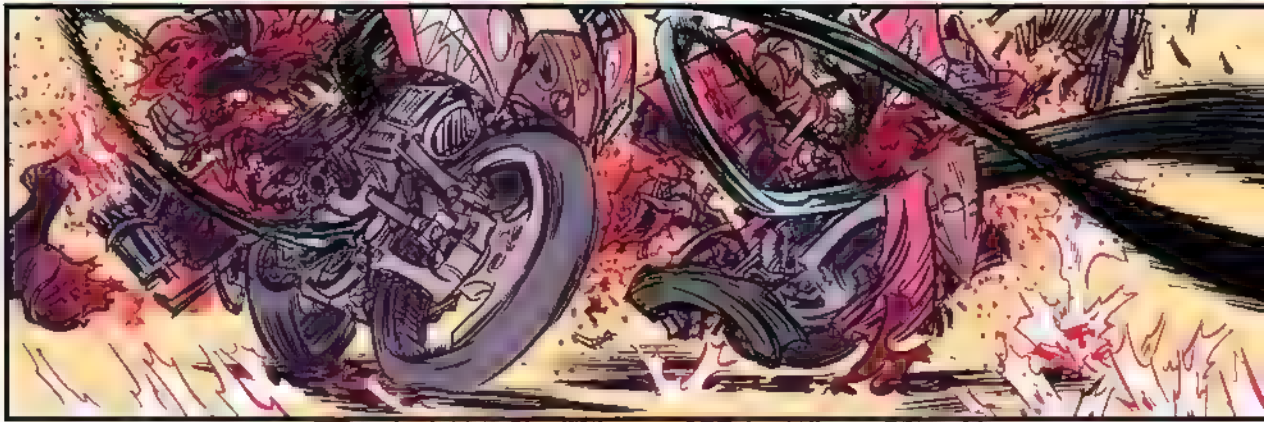
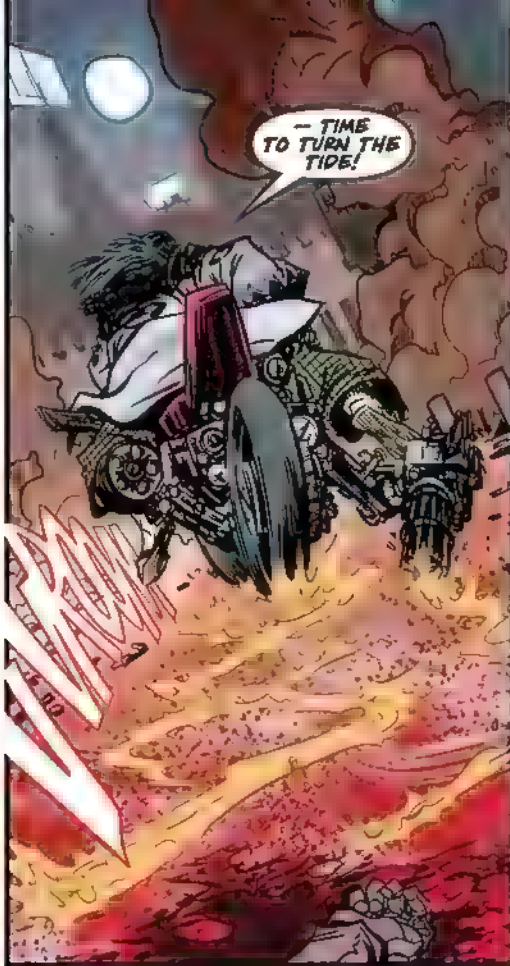
ERAMUS
2:14 TO 16.

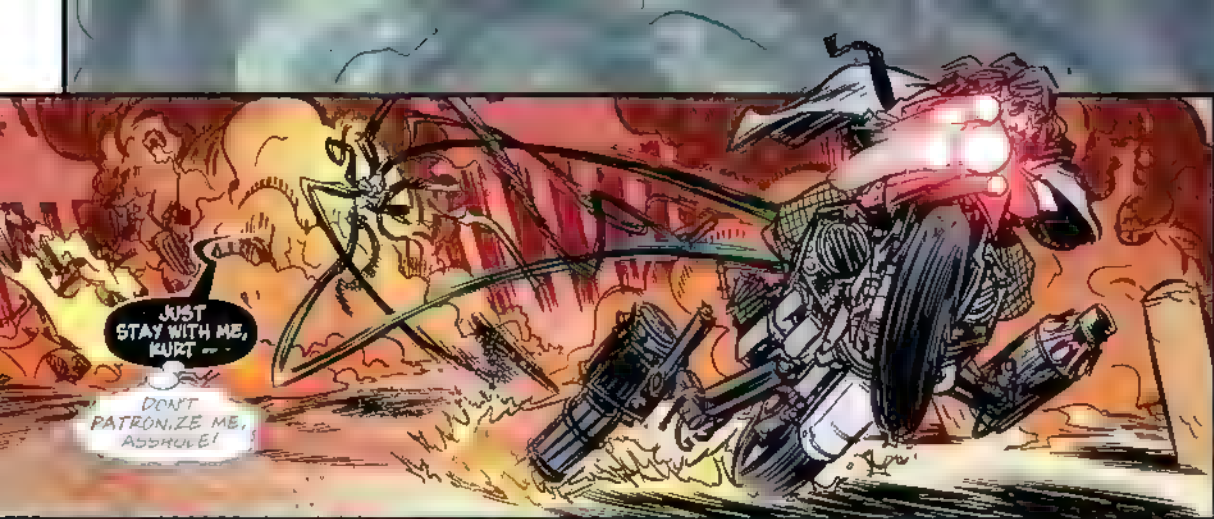


WE
ASK MANY DEEP
QUESTIONS...







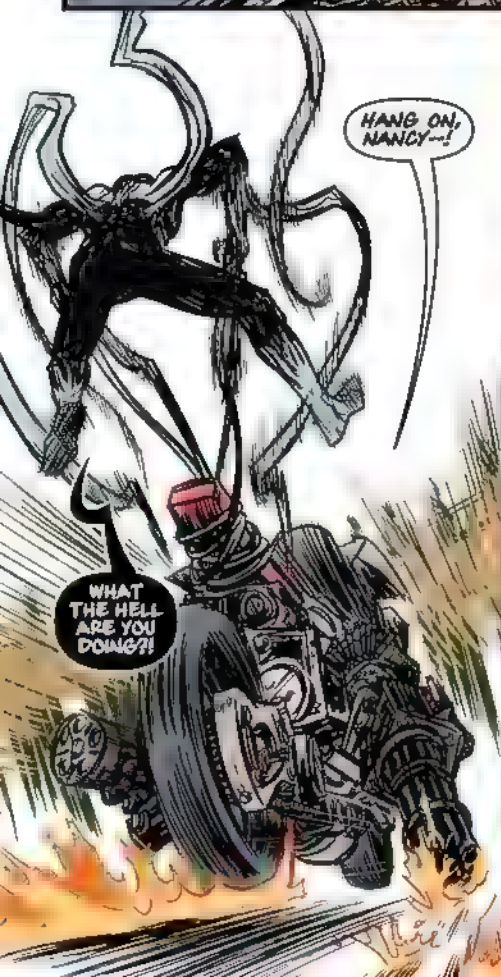


JUST
STAY WITH ME,
KURT --

DON'T
PATRONIZE ME,
ABDUL!

"AND I WILL
UNLEASH MY VENOM
AGAINST THEE, I WILL
DEAL FURIOUSLY
WITH THEE... AND THY
REMNANTS SHALL
FALL BY MY SWORD
OF FIRE."

JAXON
11:7
THE
TRUTH LIES
IN THE
WORD...



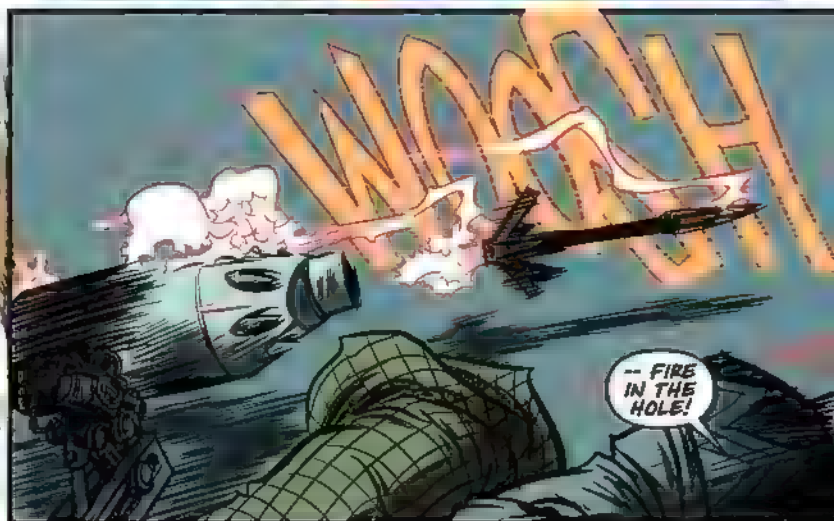
HANG ON,
NANCY--!

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING?!



THE
SHORTEST
DISTANCE
BETWEEN TWO
POINTS.

THEY'VE
GOT THE
ORDINANCE...
BUT WE'VE
GOT THE
BALLS --



-- FIRE
IN THE
HOLE!



THE QUESTION
OCCURS TO ME...
DOES THIS CONFLICT
EXIST BEYOND
DESTINY...?

PERHAPS.

BUT FOR
NOW, WE SHALL
SIGN OUR NAME
ON ITS UNHOLY
HIDE...

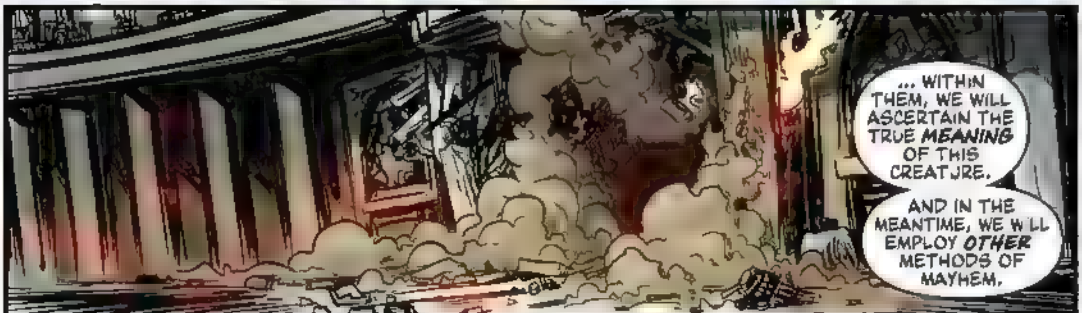


MAKE IT!
MAKE IT!



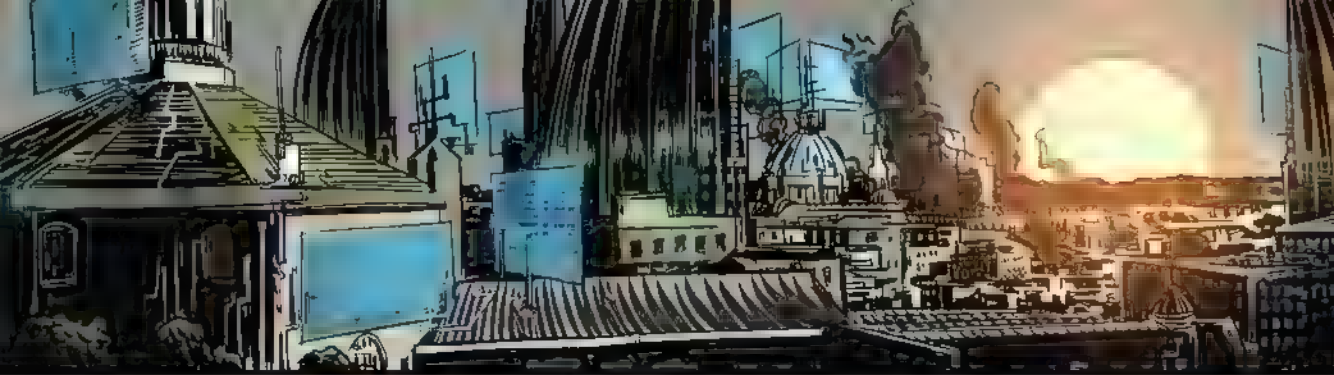
THERE ARE
SEVENTY-SEVEN
BOOKS CONTAINED
WITHIN OUR SACRED
BURNING BIBLE.

WE MUST PLACE
OUR GREATEST
SCHOLARS ON HIGH
ALERT. TO SCOUR
EACH AND EVERY
VERSE...

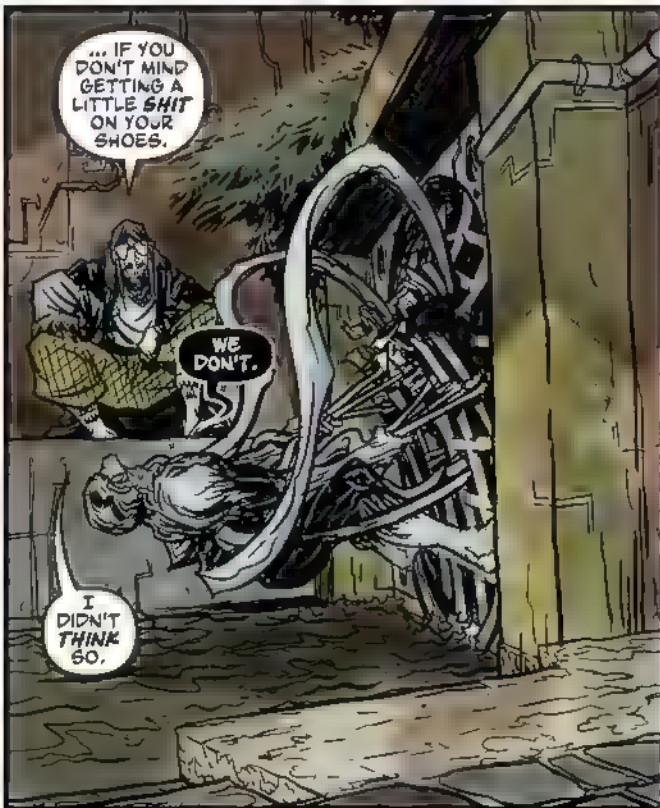


... WITHIN
THEM, WE WILL
ASCERTAIN THE
TRUE MEANING
OF THIS
CREATURE.

AND IN THE
MEANTIME, WE WILL
EMPLOY OTHER
METHODS OF
MAYHEM.



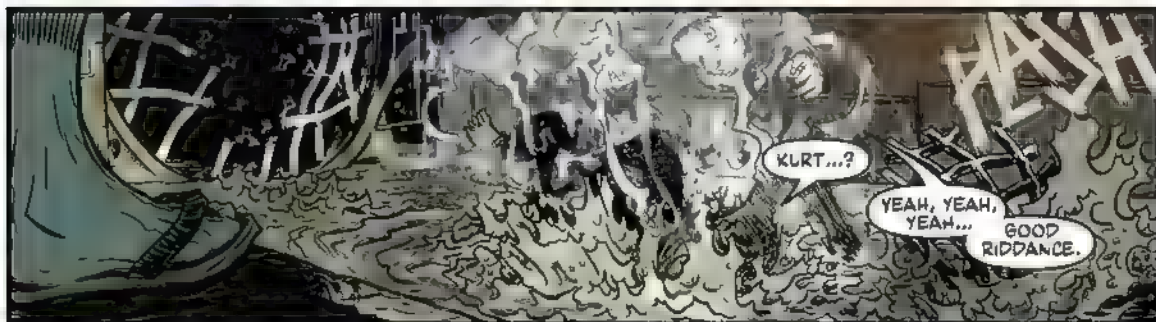
LOOKS
LIKE THE
EASIEST WAY
OUT...



... IF YOU
DON'T MIND
GETTING A
LITTLE SHIT
ON YOUR
SHOES.

WE
DON'T.

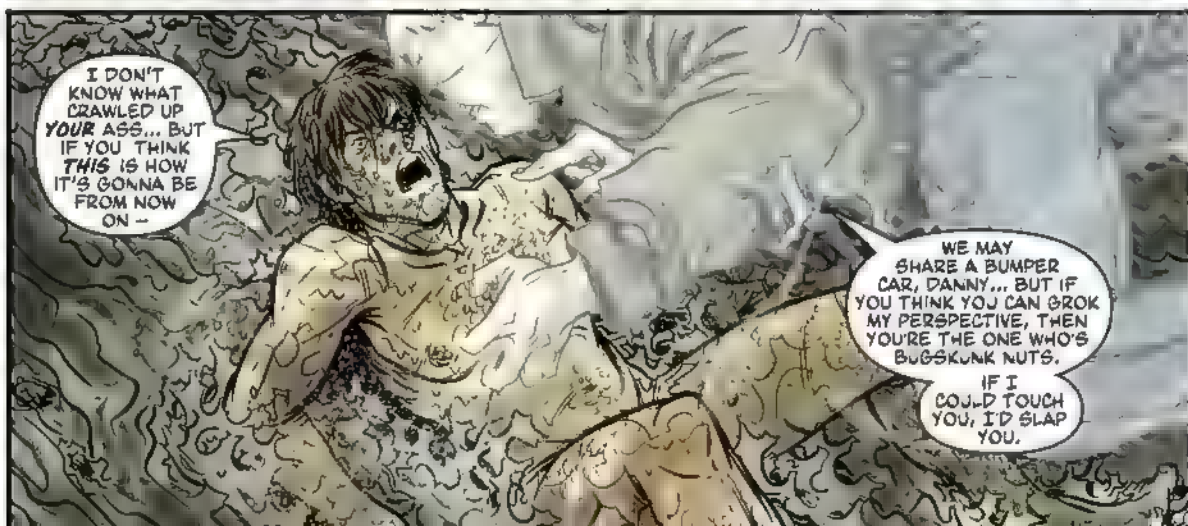
I
DIDN'T
THINK
SO.



KLRT...?

YEAH, YEAH,
YEAH...

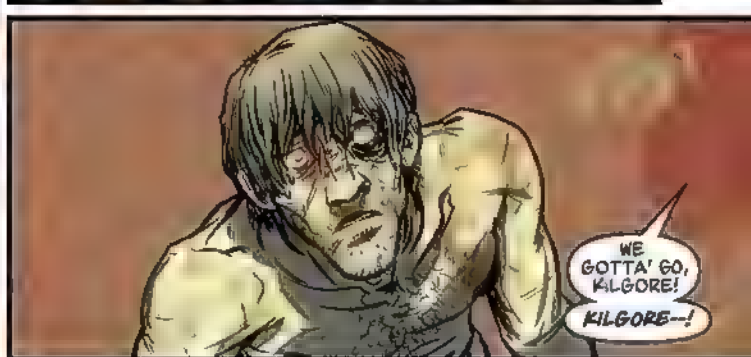
GOOD
RIDDANCE.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
CRAWLED UP
YOUR ASS... BUT
IF YOU THINK
THIS IS HOW
IT'S GONNA BE
FROM NOW
ON --

WE MAY
SHARE A BUMPER
CAR, DANNY... BUT IF
YOU THINK YOU CAN BROK
MY PERSPECTIVE, THEN
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S
BUGSKUNK NUTS.

IF I
COULD TOUCH
YOU, I'D SLAP
YOU.





THEY ARE
AWAITING YOUR
ARRIVAL,
DEACON.

WE FIGHT
ON MANY
FRONTS. THIS IS
SIMPLY *ONE*
MORE...

... AND
WE HAVE MANY
WEAPONS TO
FIGHT WITH.

TECHNOLOGY
AIDES US IN INFLICTING
MYTHOLOGICAL ARMAGEDDON
ON THIS SO-CALLED
"MODERN" SOCIETY.
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING
RAINING DOWN FROM
AN ANGRY SKY.

AS THE
BOOK CONDES...
WE MUST INDULGE
IN A MEASURE OF
RETRIBUTION.

IF PEARSON'S
CORPSE HAS BEEN
APPROPRIATELY
PREPARED --

-- BEGIN THE
TRANSFORMATIVE
PROCEDURE.

RIGHT AWAY,
DEACON.

BEGINNING MOLECULAR
BOMBARDMENT...

ALL SYSTEMS
ONLINE////CELLULAR
DIAGNOSTICS
COMPLETE --

IRLINA

-- INITIATING
ALL OXIDIZERS////
AMBIENT TEMPERATURES
AT MAXIMUM////

BLACK-BODY RADIATION
BOOSTERS////PHOTON
EMISSIONS////
ENGAGED --

IT'S BEEN
DECADES, DEACON.
BUT IT'S STILL SO
GLORIOUS...

INDEED.

THE SECOND
CHURCH WILL
PROVIDE ANOTHER
PAINFUL REMINDER
OF OUR POWER AND
INFLUENCE...

... WHEN A
FIRE GOLEM
WALKS THE
EARTH ONCE
AGAIN.



NEXT: THE SECRET LIFE OF STILL HARVEY TUBMAN!

**CYPHER
EMPIRE**